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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
PHILLIP C. WU et al. : Examiner: Donald J. Loney
Serial No. 10/039,809 : Group Art Unit: 1772
Filing Date: October 27, 2001 : Attorney Docket No. IPC-111A
For: LIGHT WEIGHT BOARD OF :
IMPROVED SURFACE FLATNESS AND :
PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF :
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action of May 5, 2003, the Examiner set forth a Restriction Requirement. Claims 1 through 20 are pending in the application. The Examiner set forth two patentably distinct groups for restriction. These groups are:

Group I, Claims 1 through 8;

Group II, Claims 9 through 20.

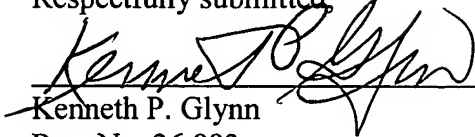
In accordance with 35 U.S. 121, applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1 through 8, which are directed to the product itself.

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Applicant makes this election without traverse.

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